

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 210

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jamie Woodson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that the governor shall appoint ten members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Jamie Woodson of Lebanon to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson previously served as executive chairman and chief executive officer of the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE), a nonprofit organization focused on improving student success in education throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson also previously served as a distinguished member of the Tennessee General Assembly, where she served in the House of Representatives and as chairman of the Senate Education Committee and Senate Speaker Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson's commitment to service and passion for improving education in the State will be an asset to the board of trustees and the university; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Jamie Woodson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2020.